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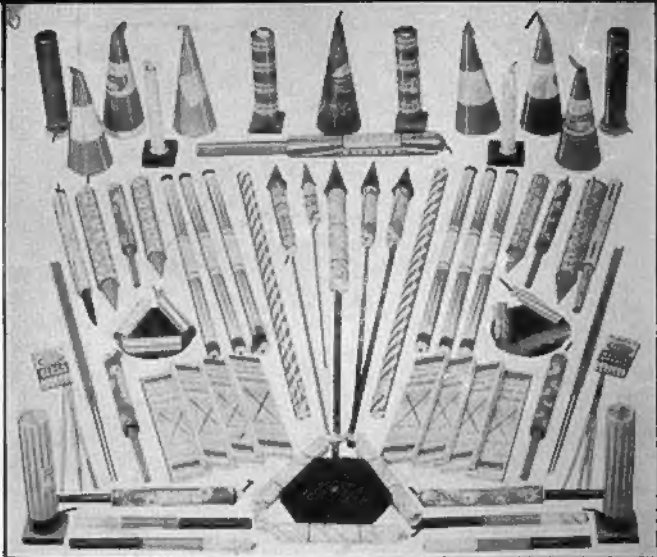
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KENT BLAKE



SOMEWHERE IN THE MERCILESS ARABIAN DESERT A MAN HAS DISAPPEARED, AND IT'S KENT BLAKE'S JOB TO FIND HIM! ONCE AGAIN AMERICA'S ACE SECRET SERVICE AGENT MEETS THE BEAUTIFUL AND DANGEROUS MYRA TANGIER... AND FINDS HIMSELF UP TO HIS NECK IN TROUBLE!

AN AUTHENTIC ADVENTURE OF AMERICA'S G2 AGENT... CAPT. KENT BLAKE OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE!

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THE GRAINY TRAP HOLDS HIM POWERLESS! THE KNIFE-EDGED BLADES SLASH CLOSER AND CLOSER...



ENOUGH PLAY, COMRADES! SEVER HIS HEAD... WE MUST PUSH ON!

SUCH A HANDSOME HEAD...



WAIT! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! LEAVE HIM AS HE IS! THE SUN WILL TORTURE HIM, AND WITH THE NIGHT, THE ANTS FROM THE OASIS WILL TORMENT HIM...UNTIL THE JACKALS COME TO FEED AND FIND HIM HELPLESS!

HAH, MYRA, YOU ARE AS RUTHLESS AS YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL!

IT IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA! A PITY WE CANNOT STAY TO WATCH HIS DEATH AGONIES! COME, COMRADES, WE MUST RIDE!

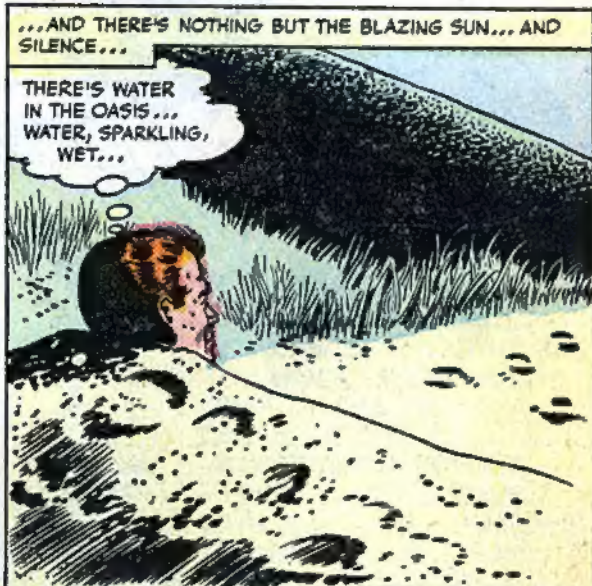
FOR A MOMENT KENT'S EYES MEET THOSE OF MYRA'S... BEAUTIFUL, DEADLY, MYRA TANGIER... MYSTERY WOMAN... GORGEOUS OPPORTUNIST OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE...



THEN THE RIDERS ARE GONE...

...AND THERE'S NOTHING BUT THE BLAZING SUN... AND SILENCE...

THERE'S WATER IN THE OASIS... WATER, SPARKLING, WET...



THE SUN IS MERCILESS! HIS SKULL FEELS AS THOUGH IT WILL SPLIT LIKE A RIPENED MELLON! HIS SKIN PEELS... HIS TONGUE SWELLS BETWEEN CRACKED LIPS! WATER SO CLOSE...COOL, FLOWING WATER...

I'LL THINK OF THE PLANE THAT BROUGHT ME HERE! OF BRIGADIER GENERAL SIR ASHLEY BROOKES!

HIS MIND GOES BACK TO THE BEGINNING! HE SEES HIMSELF IN THE PLANE, BEING BRIEFED ON HIS MISSION BY THE BRITISH GENERAL...

I MUST QUIT THINKING OF WATER... THAT WAY LIES MADNESS! I MUST FORCE MYSELF TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE...

AND YOU SAY THIS PROFESSOR STEFAN BRAUN JUST DISAPPEARED INTO THE DESERT?

EXACTLY!





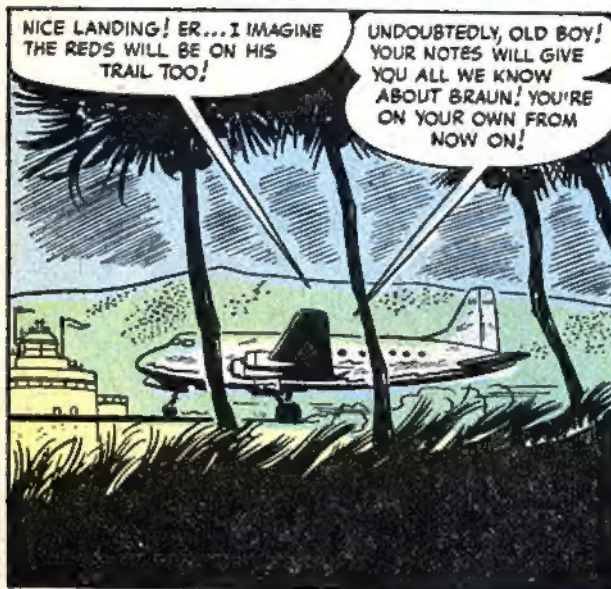
AFTER WE CHAPS ARRANGED HIS ESCAPE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, HE GOT TO TEL AVIV! FROM THERE HE VANISHED... INTO THE DESERT, OUR AGENTS REPORT!

HIS DOSSIER READS, "BRILLIANT PHYSICIST... AGAINST COMMUNISM... FORCED BY REDS TO WORK ON NEW "H" BOMB THEORY OF HIS OWN!"



QUITE! WHEN HE ESCAPED, WE KNOW HE TOOK HIS PAPERS AND ADVANCED NOTES ON HIS WORK WITH HIM! HE PROPOSED TO GIVE THEM TO AGENTS OF EITHER MY GOVERNMENT OR YOURS! THOSE NOTES WOULD HELP IMMEASURABLY IN "H" BOMB EXPERIMENTS OUR COUNTRIES ARE UNDERTAKING JOINTLY!

TEL AVIV BELOW! PREPARE TO LAND!



NICE LANDING! ER... I IMAGINE THE REDS WILL BE ON HIS TRAIL TOO!

UNDOUBTEDLY, OLD BOY! YOUR NOTES WILL GIVE YOU ALL WE KNOW ABOUT BRAUN! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FROM NOW ON!



LUCK, BLAKE! WISH I COULD STAY, BUT MUST GET BACK! I HAVE A SON SOMEPLACE OUT HERE! FOREIGN SERVICE... VERY HUSH, HUSH! IF YOU HAPPEN TO RUN ACROSS HIM, GIVE HIM A "CHERIO" FROM HIS DAD... THAT SORT OF THING, Y'KNOW!

I'LL DO THAT! GOODBYE, SIR!



I MUST START SOMEPLACE! BEST PLACE WOULD BE HIS LAST ADDRESS BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED INTO THE DESERT!



HIS QUEST HAD LED HIM BEYOND THE CLEAN AND MODERN CITY INTO THE NATIVE QUARTER...

ALMS, ALMS!



THIS IS THE ADDRESS!

I'M TRYING TO FIND A MAN NAMED STEFAN BRAUN! THIS WAS HIS LAST ADDRESS!

YOU ARE AN AMERICAN! NO OTHER PEOPLES ARE SO ABRUPT AND TO THE POINT!

MR. BRAUN TOLD ME TO GIVE THIS DOLL TO EITHER AN AMERICAN OR AN ENGLISHMAN! IT IS GLASS AND FILLED WITH WATER... A GOOD LUCK CHARM, FOR DESERT TRAVELERS, SOLD IN THE BAZAARS! IF ONE BREAKS THE NUB IN THE FEET, PURE WATER IS PUSHED OUT BY THE ENTERING AIR! WATER IS ALWAYS GOOD LUCK IN THE DESERT!

WATER AND AIR... H₂O... THE "H" BOMB... A SYMBOL! BUT THIS WORD BRAUN SCRATCHED INTO THE SURFACE, "BESHAR"... WHAT CAN IT MEAN..?



ARRRGHHH!!

I WILL TAKE THAT...



IN THAT FLEETING MOMENT BETWEEN CONSCIOUSNESS AND PAIN-WRACKED DARKNESS HE HAD SEEN HER IN THE SHADOWS... MYRA TANGIER, THE FEMME FATAL HE HAD LAST MET IN ISTANBUL DURING A PREVIOUS MISSION...



WHAT...WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHO ARE YOU..?

HA, MASTER, I LOOK FOR BAKSHEESH, WHAT YOU CALL, "MONEY", WHILE YOU ARE NOT CONSCIOUS! YOU COME ALIVE TOO SOON... IT IS SAD!



I AM CALLED SEMEL, THE THIEF! YOU WISH INFORMATION? YOU NEED GUIDE? THEN YOU CALL SEMEL! FOR BAKSHEESH I DO ANYTHING!

THAT I CAN BELIEVE! INFORMATION? YES, I NEED INFORMATION! DOES THE WORD, "BESHAR" MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?





THE BESHAR ARE A TRIBE OF VEILED TOURAGS, BEYOND THE DESERT IN THE HILLS OF BESHAR! YOU WISH TO GO THERE, MASTER? SEMEL WILL GET CAMELS AND GUIDE YOU! BUT FIRST... BAKSHEESH, MASTER!

ALL RIGHT! GET WHAT WE NEED! WE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY TO FIND THE BESHAR!



SEMEL HAD RETURNED BEFORE LONG WITH CAMELS...

I WAS WONDERING WHETHER YOU'D RETURN AFTER YOU'D GOTTEN THE MONEY!

I SAW MUCH MORE FROM WHENCE IT CAME! SEMEL NEVER FLEES FROM A WELL FILLED WALLET, MASTER!



THEY HAD TRAVELED INTO THE DAWN, AND UNDER THE BRASSY SUN FOR HOURS...

THIS SEMEL IS A SLIMY ROGUE! I WONDER WHY I TRUST HIM AT ALL! I MUST KEEP MY EYES OPEN!

SOON WE REACH OASIS! WE FILL WATER BAGS AND REST THERE!



THEN THEY CAME TO THE OASIS, A GREEN AND COOL FAIRY-LAND, LIKE A MIRAGE ON THE STEAMING SANDS...

BE CAREFUL, MASTER! THESE ARE HOLY DERVISHES... FANATICS, WHO HATE WESTERNERS SUCH AS YOU! DID WE NOT NEED WATER, AND THE CAMELS REST, I WOULD NOT STOP!



THEY HAD WATERED THE CAMELS AND FILLED THEIR WATER BAGS! AROUND THEM THE DERVISHES SLUNK, MUTTERING IMPRECATIONS, THEIR EYES HOT WITH FANATICAL HATE...

WE'D BETTER GET OUT! IF ONE OF THESE DERVISHES JUMPS US, THE REST WILL BE ON US LIKE A PACK OF WOLVES!



THE WORDS HAD NO SOONER LEFT HIS LIPS WHEN AN ANIMAL-LIKE SCREAM RENT THE AIR...

HERE THEY COME! SEMEL... SEMEL...

ONE MUST LOOK AFTER ONE'S OWN SKIN, MASTER!

KILL THE INFIDEL DOG, HOLY ONES! SEMEL IS GOOD MOSLEM, SPARE HIM! KILL THE OTHER, SCATTER HIS FLESH FOR THE JACKALS... BUT SAVE HIS WALLET FOR SEMEL...



TOO MANY OF THEM...

SUDDENLY THE DERVISHES HAD BROKEN...



SEIZE HIM!

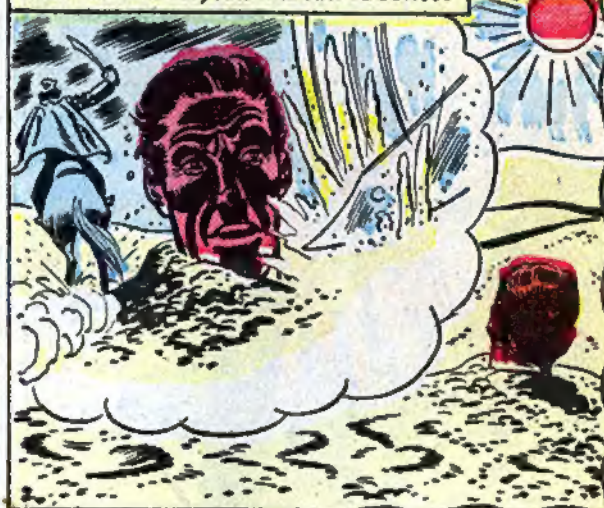


MY COMRADES WISH SOME SPORT! WE WOULD LIKE TO BURY THIS ONE IN THE SAND, UP TO HIS INFIDEL NECK, AND PRACTICE OUR SWORDSMANSHIP!

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, HE MUST BE ELIMINATED! HE IS AN AGENT OF THE WEST AND THEREFORE DANGEROUS! IF IT PLEASE YOUR MEN TO HAVE SPORT WITH HIM, LET HIS DEATH BE THAT WAY!



THEY HAD DUG A PIT AND PUT HIM IN IT, WITH ONLY HIS HEAD EXPOSED! THEN HAD COME THE FLASHING SCIMITARS... THEN THE SILENCE, AND THE AWFUL SUN...



A NOISE BEHIND ME! MAYBE IT'S AN ANIMAL... A JACKAL... OR MAYBE A SNAKE...



I HAVE COME BACK, MASTER, AND BROUGHT THE BEAUTIFUL ONE WITH ME! WE WILL HAVE YOU FREE QUICKLY!

I COULDN'T LET YOU DIE LIKE THIS, KENT! YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN I KNOW WHO MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A... A WOMAN!



A FEW MINUTES PASS! KENT DRINKS THE LIFE-GIVING WATER AS SEMEL DIGS! NOW HE IS FREE...

MYRA, I SUPPOSE YOUR COMRADES HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN TO BESHAR!

NO! THEY THINK YOU ARE DEAD SO THEY REST UNTIL MORNING AT ANOTHER OASIS!

I KNOW A WAY THROUGH THE DESERT WHICH WILL BRING US TO BESHAR WITHIN TWO HOURS!





FOUR-FOOTED DOOM

SAM HENNICK and Bill Fulton of the U.N. forces in Korea, poked their heads up from the natural rock barrier they'd been lying behind for twenty minutes, while an artillery duel raged over them. To left and right flights of mortar shells whined by, hit and exploded. Beneath them the ground trembled.

Up ahead strong, rock-ribbed enemy lines were giving it heavy — and getting it back, for the prize of battle was the Whampo airfield and secret installations of which rumor had gotten back to U.N. headquarters.

The artillery duel slackened momentarily. Again Sam stuck his head up and groaned.

"We're cut off," he began.

"Okay," Bill said promptly.

"Let's get the heck back!"

They both rose cautiously. Then:

"Surrender!"

In Sam's back he suddenly felt the muzzle of a gun.

"You feel what I feel?" he asked.

Bill nodded.

They turned slowly, and their eyes went wide.

A grinning detachment of North Korean soldiers stood behind them, rifles at the ready. Two of them sprang forward at a Lieutenant's command, seized their guns. Then they were shoved forward brutally by the butts of rifles.

"Where they takin' us?" Sam asked.

"I dunno," Bill said. "Wherever it is, it'll be quieter..."

"Silence, capitalistic dogs," The Lieutenant barked.

Crouching, they wended their way, through rock gullies until it was plain they were almost within the enemy lines. Then

they suddenly struck a camouflage area.

"Must be near the Whampo field," Sam whispered out of the side of his mouth.

The camouflage netting, held up by poles stretched for what seemed blocks. Here and there artillery positions and mortar batteries shook the ground as they salvoed. Then, beyond the far end of the netting, they saw the edge of the field. A few more minutes march brought them to some low buildings. They were shoved inside, the soldiers following.

Within, a low ramp led underground.

They heard, abruptly, the twanging note of a mandolin.

"Holy Mackerel!" Sam exclaimed.

They were marched up to a desk set against an excavated wall. Here sat a Red Colonel, his feet up on a desk. Beside his feet nestled a fat cat, extending its claws slowly, then drawing them back. It's cruel, beady eyes stared at them unblinking.

The Colonel nodded as the Lieutenant barked a few words. He glanced at the two Americans, smiled at their astonishment.

"You are surprised to find us taking our ease?" he asked sarcastically. "Why should we not, eh? Your stupid command never realized that the Whampo field is a blind. The real field is underground here. With captured Western soldiers we have constructed underground runways emerging under camouflage areas. Here is everything we need, guns, ammunition, planes, fuel—where no capitalist bomb or gun can touch it!"

Sam glanced significantly at Bill. Now they knew where the

planes had come from that appeared as if from nowhere to strafe the U.N. lines. Now they knew where the apparently inexhaustible supply of ammunition came from to feed the guns defending the city of Whampo itself. And it was all safe from destruction—out of reach.

The Colonel leaned forward to scratch the cat's head. With one hand he fed it a crumb of cheese from a cake of it on a dish.

"As I said we built this place with captured soldiers. That is also how we maintain it." He inclined his head. "At present we have twenty jets ready to take off and smash your attack on Whampo. You will have the honor of helping to fuel them!"

The butt of a gun connected suddenly with the small of Sam's back. He plunged forward with Bill. Under guard, they were marched across the great excavated cavern to an arming area, where about a dozen G.I.s were staggering under steel canisters of gasoline being brought from a warehouse dug into the ground. Minutes later they found themselves in the line of prisoners removing the canisters of gasoline and bringing them up to the planes.

The inside of the warehouse was stacked full of the fuel canisters. Each had to be carried out by two men. Sam whispered to the G.I. beside him.

"Any way out of here?"

The G.I. glanced round. No guards were watching. He nodded.

"Sure, the place is honey-combed with caves they dug for emergency exits. So what? We're right in the middle of a North Korean division. We'd never get through."

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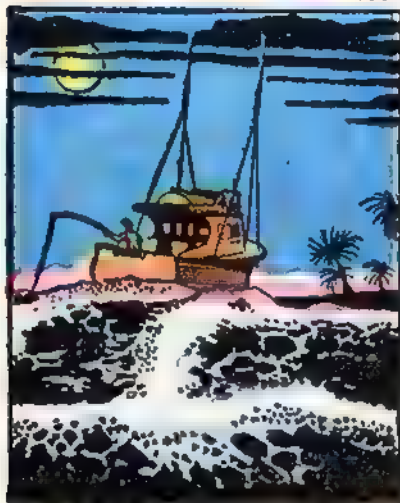
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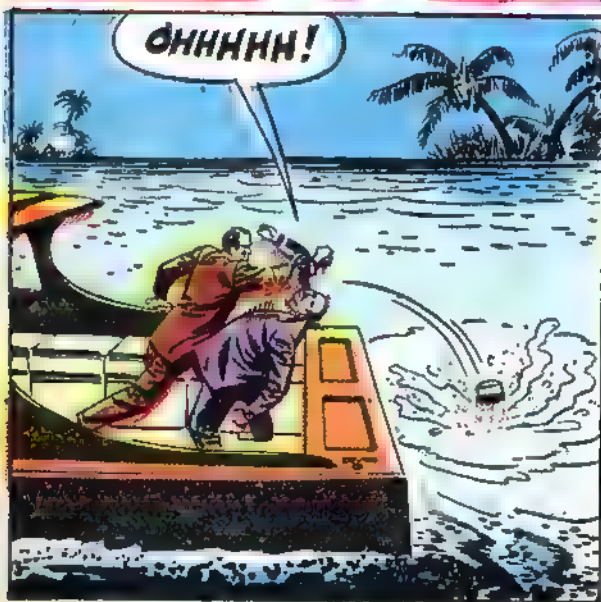
WHAT IS MORE INNOCENT SEEMING THAN A MAN IN A LAUNCH FISHING OFF THE COAST OF THE FLORIDA KEYS... EVEN IF IT IS AT NIGHT... ??

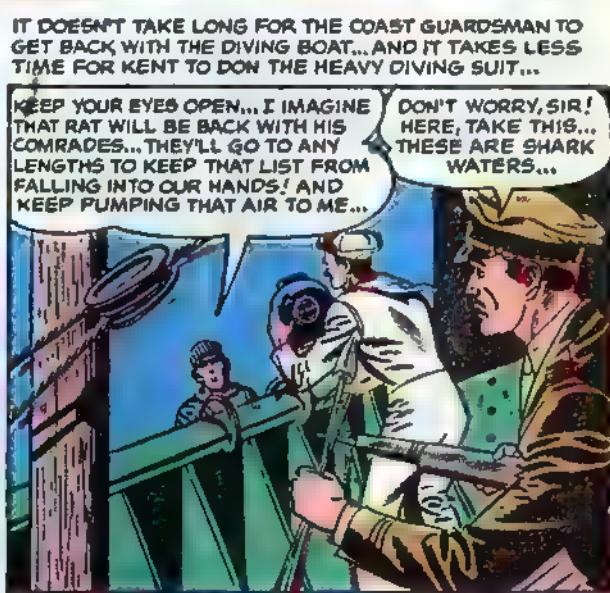
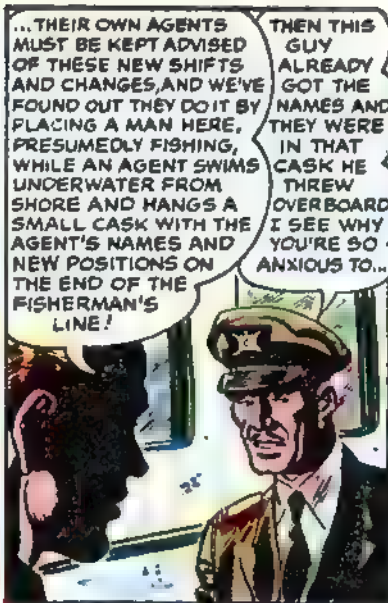
AND THERE'S NOTHING VERY EXCITING ABOUT ANOTHER LAUNCH ROUNDING ONE OF THE ISLANDS AND HEADING FOR THE FISHERMAN...

OR IS THERE ???

HO, THERE! I'M COMING ABOARD TO... HMMM, DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO GET HIS ANSWER!







HE FLOATS DOWNWARD, CLUTCHING THE HARPOON GUN, THROUGH A GREEN, ALIEN WORLD...

AND BETWEEN HIM AND THE DEATH THAT PRESSES IN FROM ALL SIDES, IS A TUBE... JUST A SLENDER TUBE OF RUBBER... HIS AIR HOSE...



HE'S REMOTE DOWN THERE, CUT OFF COMPLETELY FROM THE HAPPENINGS ABOVE, IN THE WORLD OF AIR...



WE'VE GOT THEM!
THE SURPRISE WAS
COMPLETE!



WATCH THEM! I'M
GOING DOWN...



BELOW, KENT HAS FOUND THE SMALL
CASK! HE HAS NO SUSPICION OF
DANGER UNTIL THE SHADOW FALLS
ON HIM FROM ABOVE...



HE... HE
GOT ME!
ARRGGH!



HE GOT KARL! CUT
OFF THE FED'S AIR...
DROWN HIM...

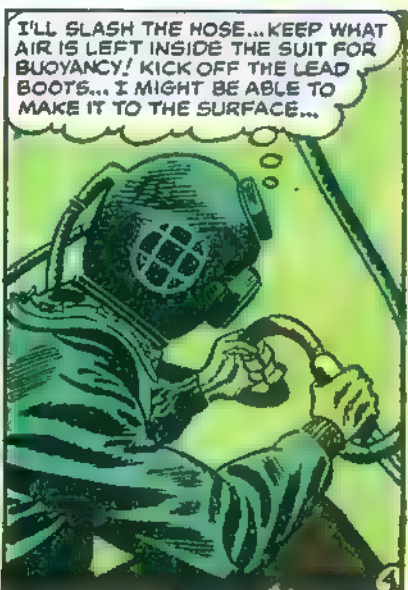
RIGHT...



I'M NOT GETTING ANY MORE AIR...
AND THE SHARKS HAVE SMELLED
THE BLOOD...



I'LL SLASH THE HOSE...KEEP WHAT
AIR IS LEFT INSIDE THE SUIT FOR
BUOYANCY! KICK OFF THE LEAD
BOOTS... I MIGHT BE ABLE TO
MAKE IT TO THE SURFACE...



HE SHOOTS UPWARD TO THE SURFACE, GRASPS AT THE ANCHOR... THEN DESPERATELY SEEKING THE LIFE-SUSTAINING AIR, HE SMASHES HIS GLASS FACE PLATE AGAINST THE STEEL ANCHOR EDGE...



...THE SALT TASTE OF HIS OWN BLOOD WASHES IN HIS MOUTH! CLUMSILY, BUT STEALTHILY, HE CLIMBS UPWARD...



LOOK!

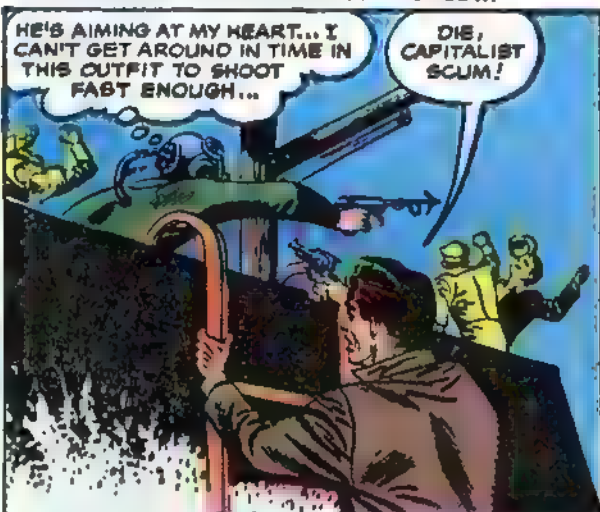


LIKE A NEMESIS OF THE SEA HE MOVES TOWARD THEM, LEAD GLANCING OFF HIS MONSTROUS HELMET...



C'MON! THIS IS OUR FIGHT, TOO!

THE SAILORS SMASH INTO THEIR FORMER CAPTIVES WITH PENT-UP FURY! SOME SIXTH SENSE TURNS KENT PONDEROUSLY TOWARD THE BOAT EDGE...



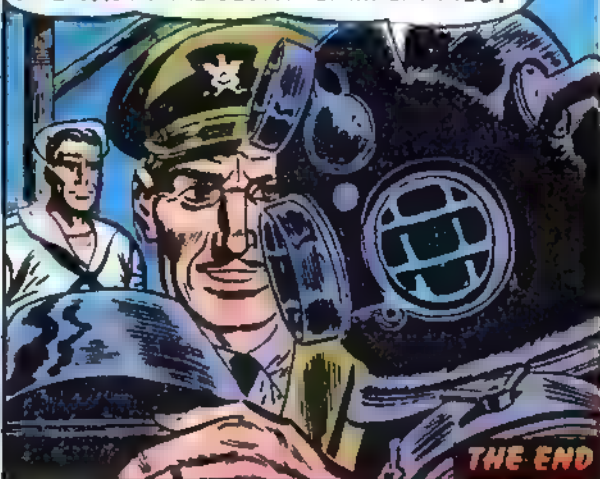
HE'S AIMING AT MY HEART... I CAN'T GET AROUND IN TIME IN THIS OUTFIT TO SHOOT FAST ENOUGH...

DIE, CAPITALIST SCUM!



EEEEIIIIYYYY!

I GUESS THAT ABOUT DOES IT! THE SHARKS WILL BE WELL FED TONIGHT! SOMEBODY HELP ME OFF WITH THIS SUIT AND HELMET AND PATCH UP MY FACE! FROM NOW ON THE DEEPEST WATER I'LL EVER DIVE IN IS AT THE BOTTOM OF MY BATH TUB!



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(continued...)

"We wouldn't have to," Sam said hoarsely. "Not if the place was blown up. That way, they'd run out of ammo in an hour or so and our own boys could take the field and Whampo."

They dropped the canister beside a Mig jet, went back for another. The G.I. chuckled grimly.

"Blown up? You must be nuts, pal. There isn't the chance of a snowball in..."

"Yes, there is," Said said. "I got an idea. How many G.I.s down here?"

"Just us," the G.I. said. "When the construction squad finished the place they took 'em up to a prison camp around Pyongyang. We're just here to do the dirty work."

"And you're sure you can hold us up until our outfits can overrun what's left of the field?"

The G.I. winked.

"Brother, I know just where to go. It's a cave a couple of yards down from the Colonel's desk, dug for his special use as an exit. With a couple of guns we could hold the exit end for days!"

"Then pass the word," Sam said. "Tell 'em I'll tell 'em when to jump."

The next trip out Bill was his carrying partner. Sam whispered his plan to Bill, who looked dubious.

"You sure you can do it?" he asked.

"We've got to do it," Sam whispered round the corner of the fuel canister. He nodded toward the jets and toward the distant slit of light that represented the opening to the outside field. "Once they get into the air, they'll stop our drive on Whampo and probably kill hundreds of our buddies!"

Bill glanced round, shrugged.

"Okay," he said. "We'll try it next time in."

On the way back, Sam winked at the G.I.s passing with their burdens. The men paused,

slowed down their pace.

Once more Sam and Bill carried out a fuel canister. Then, furtively, Sam picked up one of the crowbars used to pry open the steel drums. With Bill pressing against his side to hide it, they went into the underground warehouse.

A good thousand canisters were left, piled high to the ceiling.

"Now!" Sam whispered.

He jumped the guard, while Bill ran to the warehouse exit, gave a signal.

Swiftly Sam pried open canister after canister of the gasoline. The volatile fluid began to evaporate, fill the close, underground air of the warehouse. At last ten of them lay



open, their sides already frosty with the incredibly rapid evaporation of the fuel. Already the warehouse was filled with a highly explosive air-gas mixture. Then Sam and Bill left.

"How you gonna set it off?" Bill asked as they ran toward the Colonel's desk. Glancing behind he saw the captive G.I.s drop their canisters, seize guns from the guards and came running.

Sam leaped. The leap carried him across the desk, just as the Colonel rose in alarm. His fist smacked into the Colonel's face. Then he was up, with the Colonel's gun in his hand. On the desk the cat crouched, spitting hatred at Sam, its teeth bared.

"Pick up the mandolin!" Sam barked. "Now the cat!" He watched as the Colonel, frightened, puzzled, did so, clutching instrument and cat against him. "Now — march! Into the warehouse — on the double!"

The other G.I.s came up, held off the rest of the guards with their guns. The guards held their fire, fearful of hitting their commandant, who, legs quaking, marched at a trot toward the open door of the underground warehouse. Just as he disappeared through the portal, the G.I. Sam had spoken to originally, led the others into the exit entrance. Bill was the last one in. As he shut the heavy steel door covering the entrance behind him he saw a giant burst of flame rip through the warehouse wall, followed immediately by a hundred others as the force of the explosion tore open canister after canister. The lake of fire grew, spreading over the underground field, setting flame to jet after jet.

Then the remaining canisters went off in one stupendous blast.

Behind the other G.I.s Sam and Bill stumbled and fell at the final blast, picked themselves up and went on.

"The field's gone," Sam grunted. "And most of the fuel and ammo with it. It shouldn't take our boys long to get here. All we have to do is stay holed up."

"But how did you set off that air-gas mix?" Bill asked, puzzled.

"There was no way of doing it on the spot," Sam said, grinning. "It would have killed any G.I. trying it. So I got the Colonel to do it. When you rub rosin on a cat's fur it gives off sparks. But in this case, the cat in the Colonel's arms, got rubbed against the rosin on the mandolin strings." Again he grinned. "That's one less in its nine lives!"

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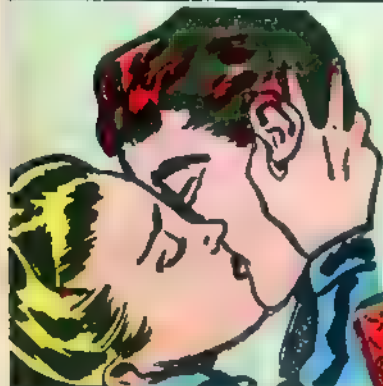
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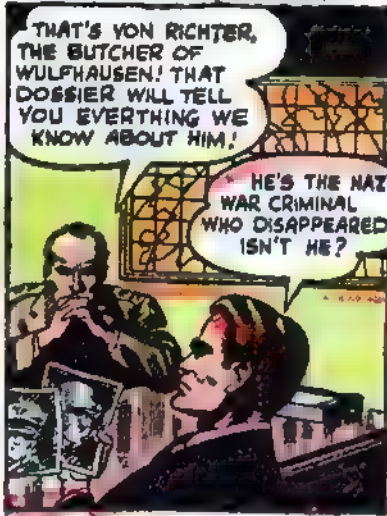
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...THAT'S RIGHT! HE FLED FROM WULFHAUSEN WHEN THE RUSSIANS MOVED INTO THAT ZONE! WE HAVE A HOT TIP THAT HE'S BEEN HIDING IN THE AMERICAN ZONE EVER SINCE, BUT TONIGHT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CROSS TO THE RED ZONE... SEEMS HE AND THE REDS HAVE MUCH IN COMMON THESE DAYS!

THAT'S VON RICHTER, THE BUTCHER OF WULFHAUSEN! THAT DOSSIER WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT HIM!

HE'S THE NAZI WAR CRIMINAL WHO DISAPPEARED, ISN'T HE?



...I DON'T LIKE THESE HOT TIPS! THEY'RE TOO OFTEN PLANTED TO MAKE SUCKERS OUT OF US!

IT'S IN YOUR LAP NOW! HE'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE THE ATTEMPT AT ZONE 32 BORDER! WE WANT THIS MURDERER, STONE... HE'S THE WORST OF THE LOT!

I'M ON THE STREET, APPROACHING THE BARRIER BY DARK! BY THIS TIME, I KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S POSSIBLE TO KNOW ABOUT VON RICHTER...



MAYBE THE TIP WAS OKAY, AFTER ALL! AS SOON AS THIS CHARACTER GETS THIS FAR, I'LL STOP HIM AND TAKE A LOOK...

...I WAIT AS THE SHUFFLING FEET COME NEARER! NOW HE'S OPPOSITE ME!



I SWING MY LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS...
NOTHING! NO NOISE, ONLY SHADOWS...
ONE SHOT...ONE DEAD MAN...THAT'S
ALL!



LET'S TAKE A LOOK! SAME
KEIGHT AND WEIGHT AS VON
RICHTER...SAME HAIR, EYES, FEATURES!
APPEARS AS THOUGH WE CAN STOP
SEARCHING FOR THIS NAZI WAR
CRIMINAL...



BUT APPEARANCES CAN BE
DECEIVING! THE WATCH ON THE
RIGHT WRIST! INK AND NICOTINE
STAINS ON FINGERS OF RIGHT
HAND .BUT VON RICHTER IS
LEFT-HANDED! THIS ISN'T THE
BUTCHER! THIS MAN WAS ONLY
A DECOY!



...VON RICHTER FIRED THAT SHOT...AND
WHILE I'M INVESTIGATING, HE'S CROSSING
INTO THE RED ZONE, FIGURING I WON'T
EVEN LOOK THAT WAY NOW BECAUSE
HE'S FOOLED ME INTO THINKING VON
RICHTER IS LYING DEAD AT MY FEET...



I'VE GOT TO GET PAST THOSE RED
GUARDS! I'LL GET THAT MURDERER IF I
HAVE TO DRAG HIM BACK THROUGH
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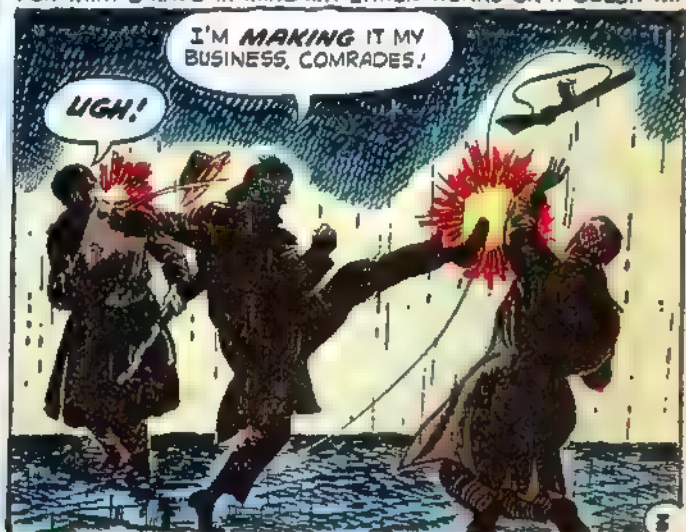
...HIS PAPERS WERE
IN ORDER! IT IS NONE
OF YOUR BUSINESS,
AMERICAN!



THEY TAKE THEIR EYES OFF ME FOR A MINUTE...LOOKING
GREEDILY AT THE CIGARETTES! I DON'T NEED MUCH TIME
FOR WHAT I HAVE IN MIND...IT EITHER WORKS OR IT DOESN'T...

I'M **MAKING** IT MY
BUSINESS, COMRADES!

LIGH!





I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME BEFORE THESE TWO COME OUT OF IT...BUT I'VE GOT NO TIME TO TIE THEM UP! I LISTEN, HOLDING BACK MY PANTING BREATH...



I CAN HEAR HIS FOOTSTEPS...
...HE ISN'T FAR...



THERE HE IS! YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, VON RICHTER! GIVE UP...STAND AND PUT YOUR HANDS UP!



...HE DOESN'T STOP..HE KEEPS ON...

I'M GAINING ON HIM...SHOULD I GET HIM IN A MINUTE...

HE'S BEGINNING TO STAGGER...HE STOPS...HE TURNS TOWARD ME, GASPING FOR BREATH...



ALRIGHT...I CANNOT RUN FURTHER...YOU HAVE GOT ME...

PUT YOUR HANDS UP!

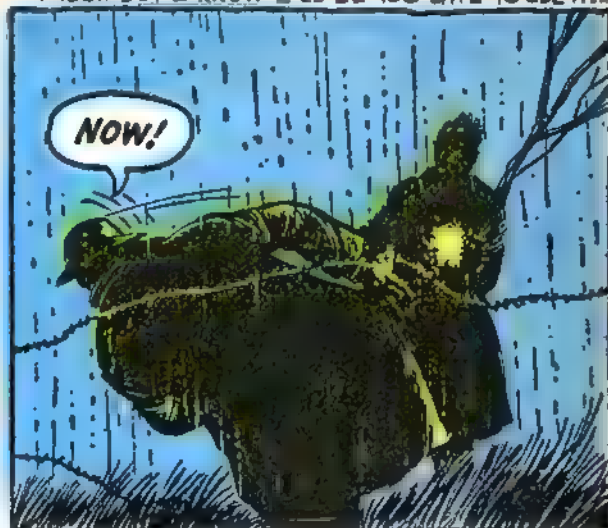
I HAVE MY HAND ON MY GUN BUTT WHEN I SEE THE LUGER COME UP IN HIS HAND!...MY GUN IS STUCK... CAUGHT IN MY CLOTHING SOMEHOW!



SO, YOU'VE GOT ME, HAVE YOU, SCHWEINEHUND? HA, IT LOOKS LIKE THE TABLES ARE TURNED, NEIN? I HAVE GOT YOU!

THE BORE OF THE LUGER LOOKS AS BIG AS A CAVE... I TUG AT MY BLASTED GUN WITH SWEATY HANDS! I KEEP THE BEAM OF LIGHT IN HIS EYES...IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO NOW TO HELP MYSELF...

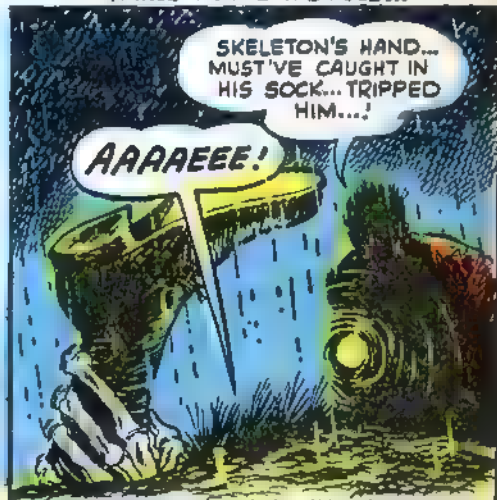
HE TAKES A QUICK STEP TO THE SIDE, OUT OF THE BEAM...MY JACKET LINING RIPS...THE GUN IS COMING FREE... BUT I KNOW I'LL BE TOO LATE TO USE IT...



IT HAPPENS SO SUDDENLY I CAN'T EVEN MOVE! IT'S AS THOUGH THE EARTH OPENS UP UNDER THE "BUTCHER'S" FEET...



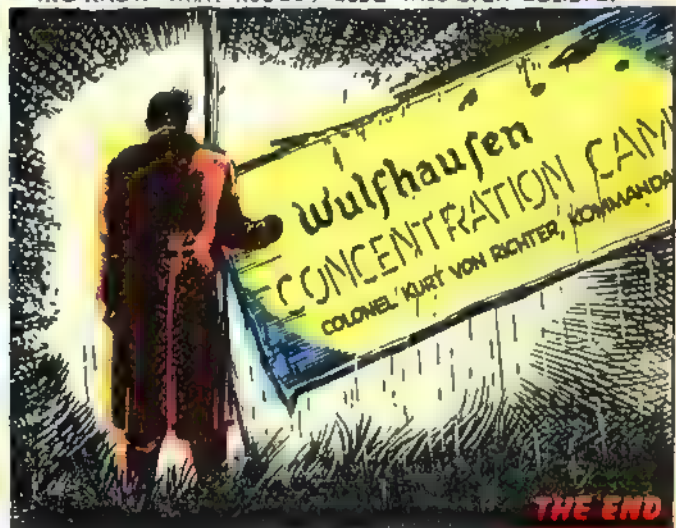
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE SCREAM THAT COMES FROM THE HOLE...NEVER, AS LONG AS I LIVE! I RUSH OVER! THE FIRST THING I SEE IS HIS ANKLE ABOVE THE HOLE...



...AN OLD CAVE... FILLED WITH CORPSES... MEN KILLED WITH STAKES...AND VON RICHTER FELL INTO IT AND A STAKE WENT RIGHT THROUGH HIM, KILLING HIM... STRANGE WAY TO DIE...



I SEE THE SIGN, WEATHER-BEATEN, FALLING TO DECAY! ABSENTMINDEDLY I TURN MY LIGHT ON IT! THEN I KNOW ...I KNOW WHAT NOBODY ELSE WILL EVER BELIEVE!



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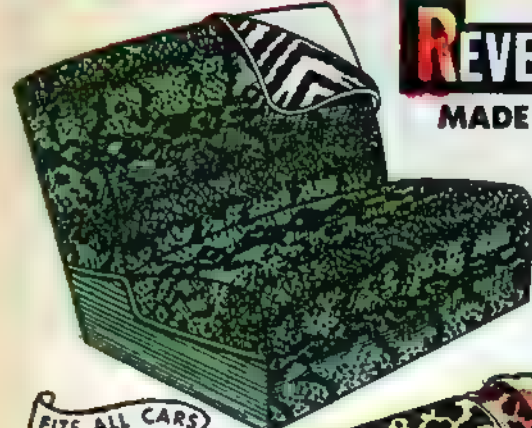
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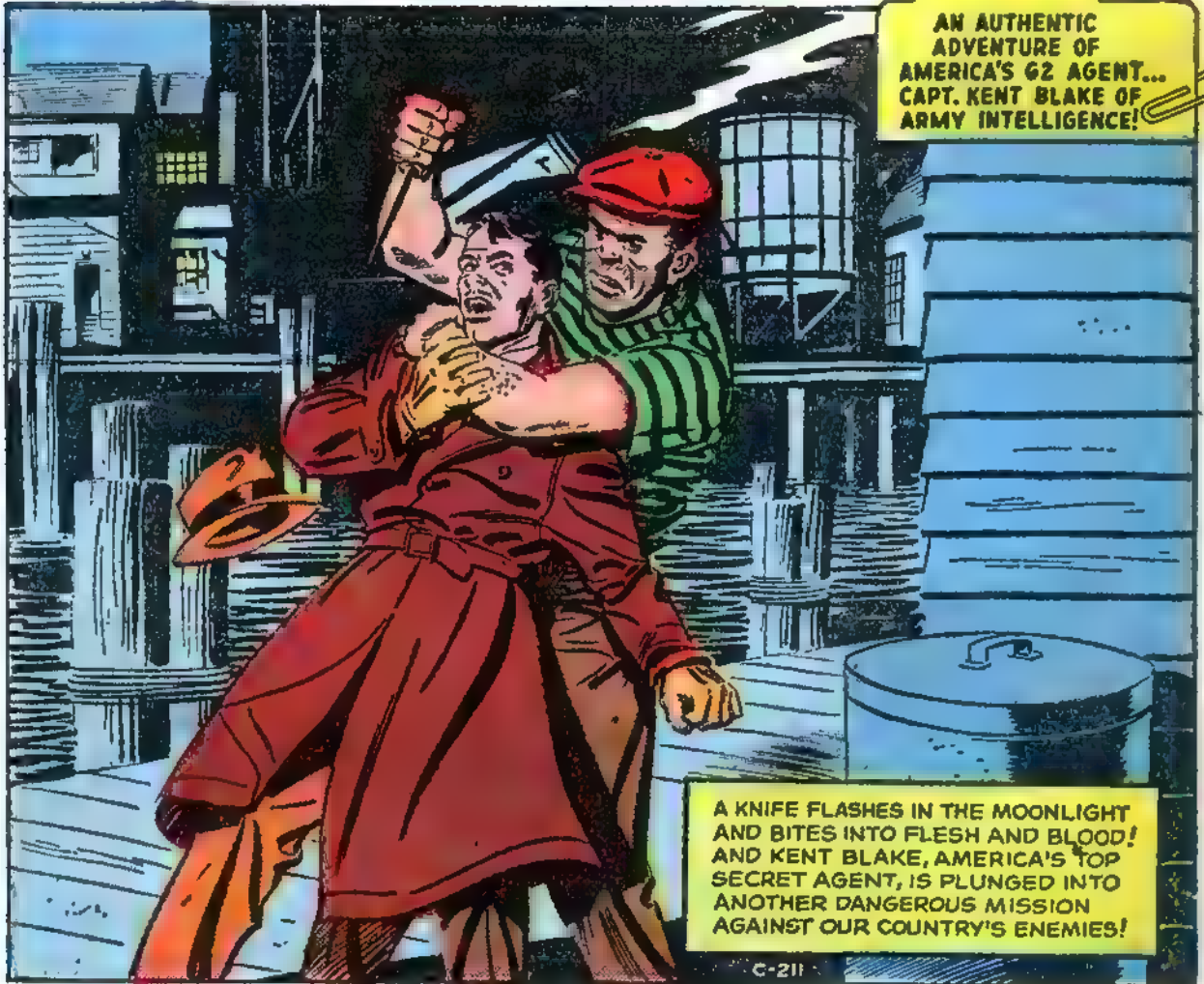
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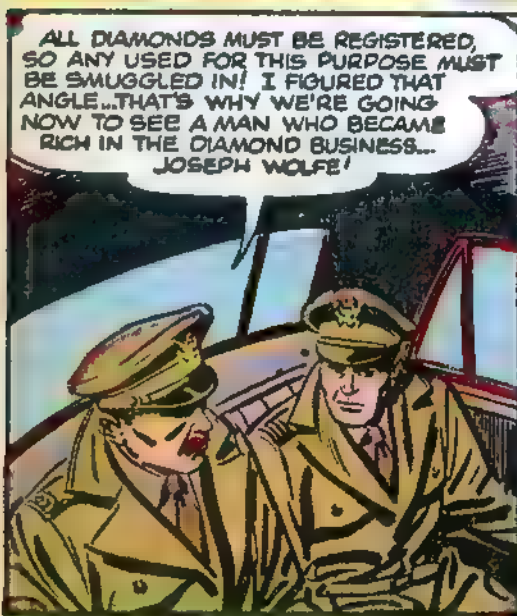
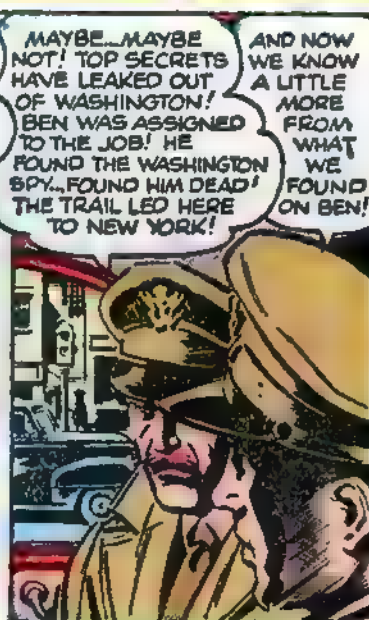
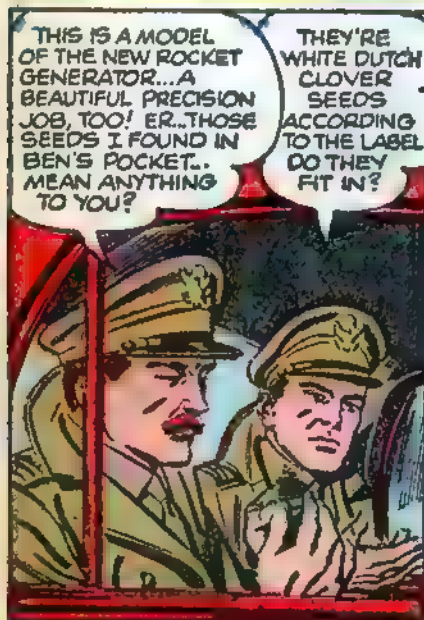
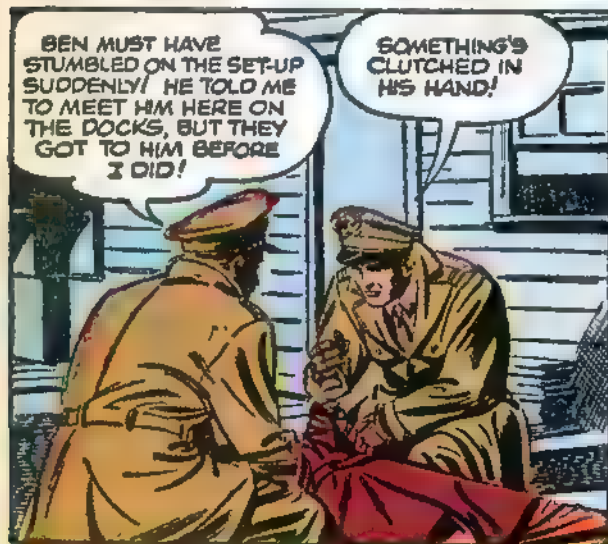
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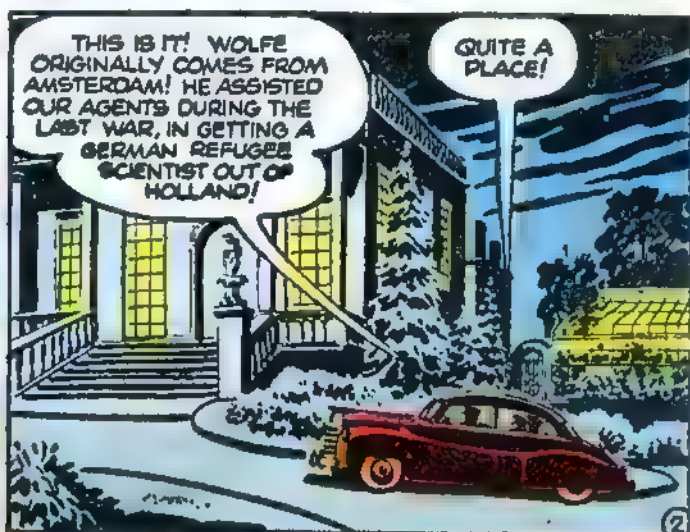
PARKE! BAINES!
GET AFTER HIM! KENT
AND I'LL STAY HERE!



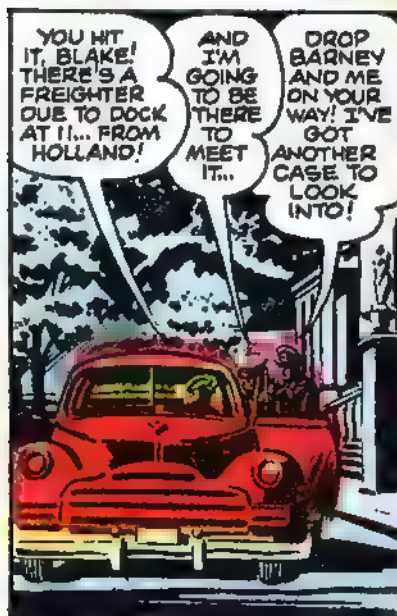
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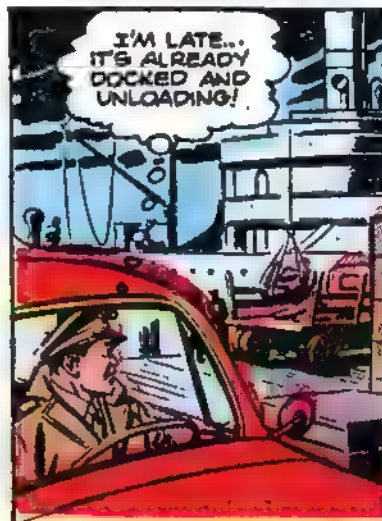
FROM A PRIVATE ROAD, THE CAR TURNS INTO A WIDE DRIVEWAY...AND THEN PAST A HUGE GREENHOUSE, AND STOPS BEFORE THE PALATIAL HOME OF JOSEPH WOLFE!



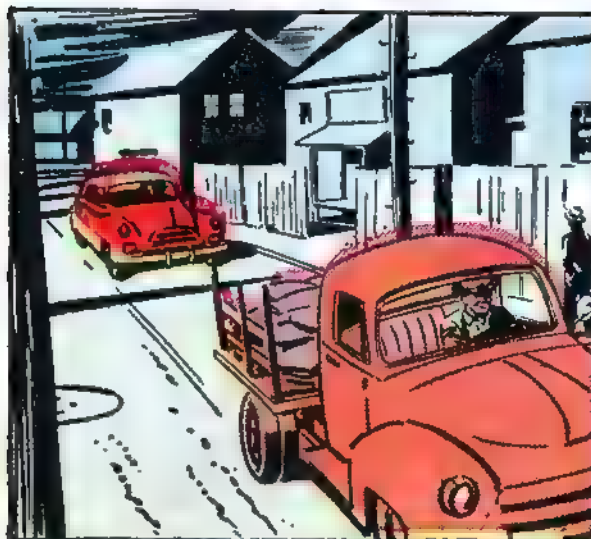
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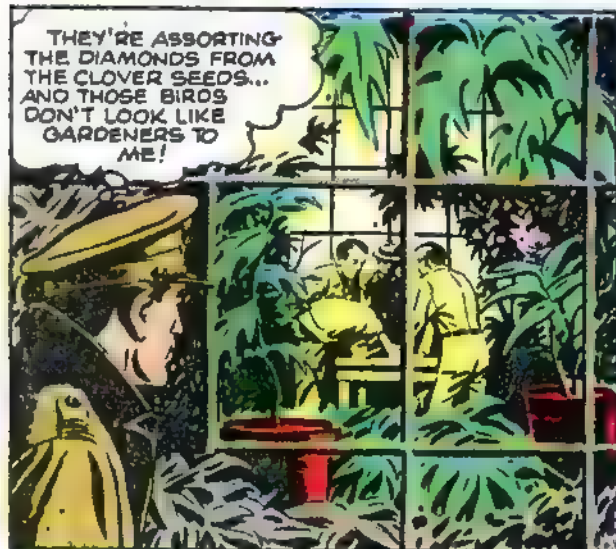
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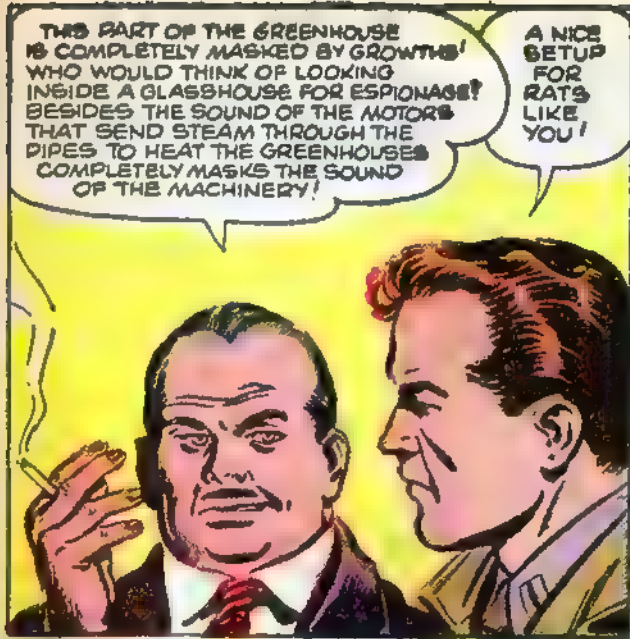


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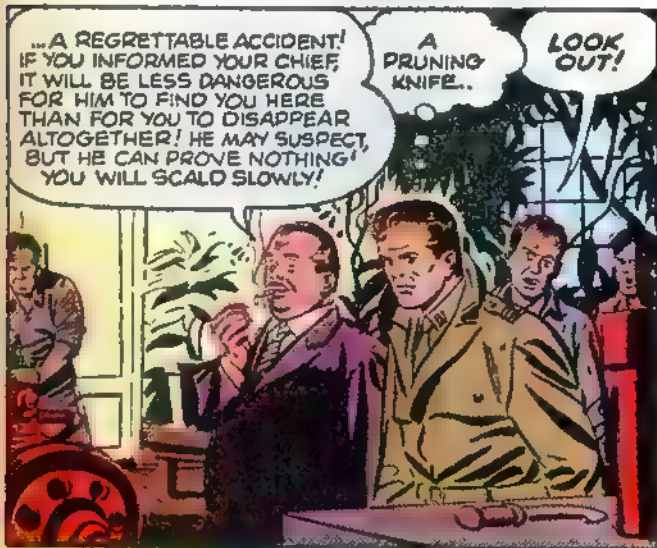
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FIENDISH DOG!

THE RED HIRELINGS ENJOY THE PROSPECT OF THE TORTURE WOLFE PLANS TO INFLICT UPON HIS VICTIM! AS THE TRAITOR TALKS ON, KENT DESPERATELY SEARCHES FOR A MEANS OUT OF HIS DEADLY PREDICAMENT...



...A REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT! IF YOU INFORMED YOUR CHIEF, IT WILL BE LESS DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO FIND YOU HERE THAN FOR YOU TO DISAPPEAR ALTOGETHER! HE MAY SUSPECT, BUT HE CAN PROVE NOTHING! YOU WILL SCALD SLOWLY!

A PRUNING KNIFE...

LOOK OUT!



CALL YOUR DOGS OFF, WOLFE OR YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER MOUTH BELOW YOUR CHIN!

WAIT! DON'T SHOOT!



LISTEN, BLAKE, I CAN MAKE YOU A RICH MAN...

I AM A RICH MAN... I'M A FREE AMERICAN... THAT'S THE KIND OF RICHES YOU RATS DON'T KNOW ABOUT! WALK BACK TOWARD THE DOOR... SLOWLY...



...HERE, YOU CAN HAVE HIM NOW!

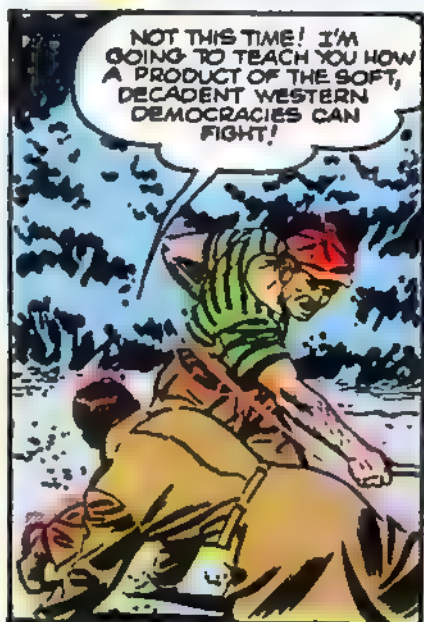


KILL HIM!



I'M SURE GLAD THAT GLASS IS BULLET-PROOF! NOW I'LL GIVE THOSE LICE A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE! I'LL TURN ON THE STEAM... LET THEM ROAST WHILE I CALL COLONEL KRAUER!

KENT TURNS THE VALVES ON THE STEAM PIPES... A SLOW HISSING EMANATES FROM THE METAL... A HISS THAT ALMOST MASKS THE SOUND OF FEET SWISHING THRU THE GRASS!



NOT THIS TIME! I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU HOW A PRODUCT OF THE SOFT, DECADENT WESTERN DEMOCRACIES CAN FIGHT!

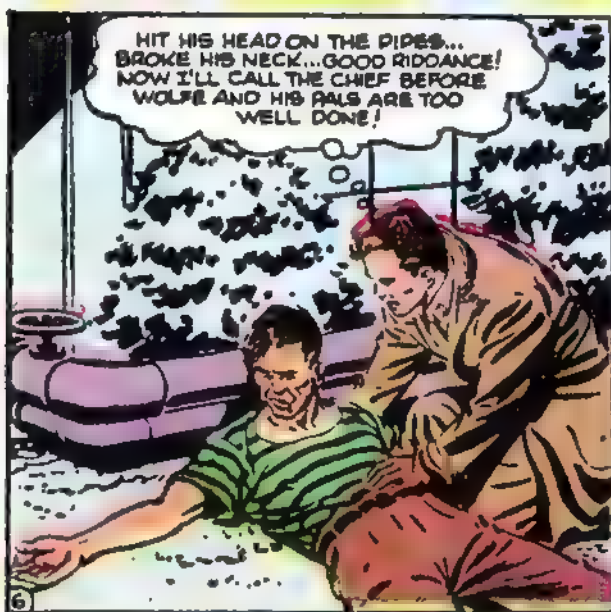
WITH AN ANIMAL-LIKE SNARL, THE HUGE RED THUG RUSHES AT THE SECRET AGENT...



LIKE THIS...

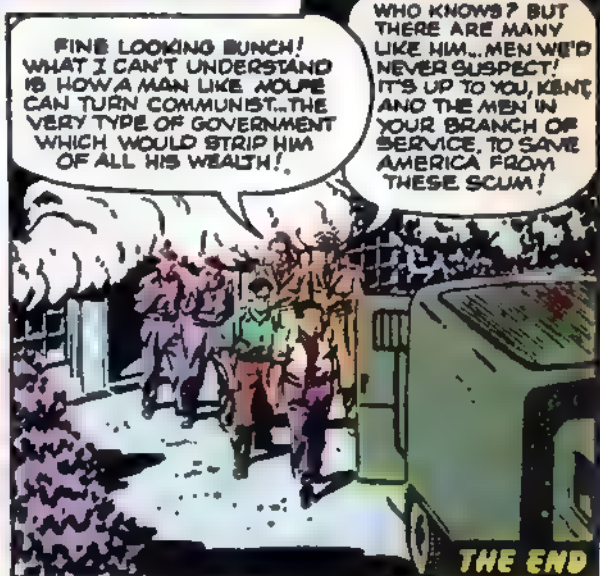


...AND THIS!



HIT HIS HEAD ON THE PIPES... BROKE HIS NECK... GOOD RIDDANCE! NOW I'LL CALL THE CHIEF BEFORE WOLFE AND HIS PALS ARE TOO WELL DONE!

THIRTY MINUTES LATER...



FINE LOOKING BUNCH! WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS HOW A MAN LIKE WOLFE CAN TURN COMMUNIST... THE VERY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD STRIP HIM OF ALL HIS WEALTH!

WHO KNOWS? BUT THERE ARE MANY LIKE HIM... MEN WE'D NEVER SUSPECT! IT'S UP TO YOU, KENT, AND THE MEN IN YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE, TO SAVE AMERICA FROM THESE SCUM!

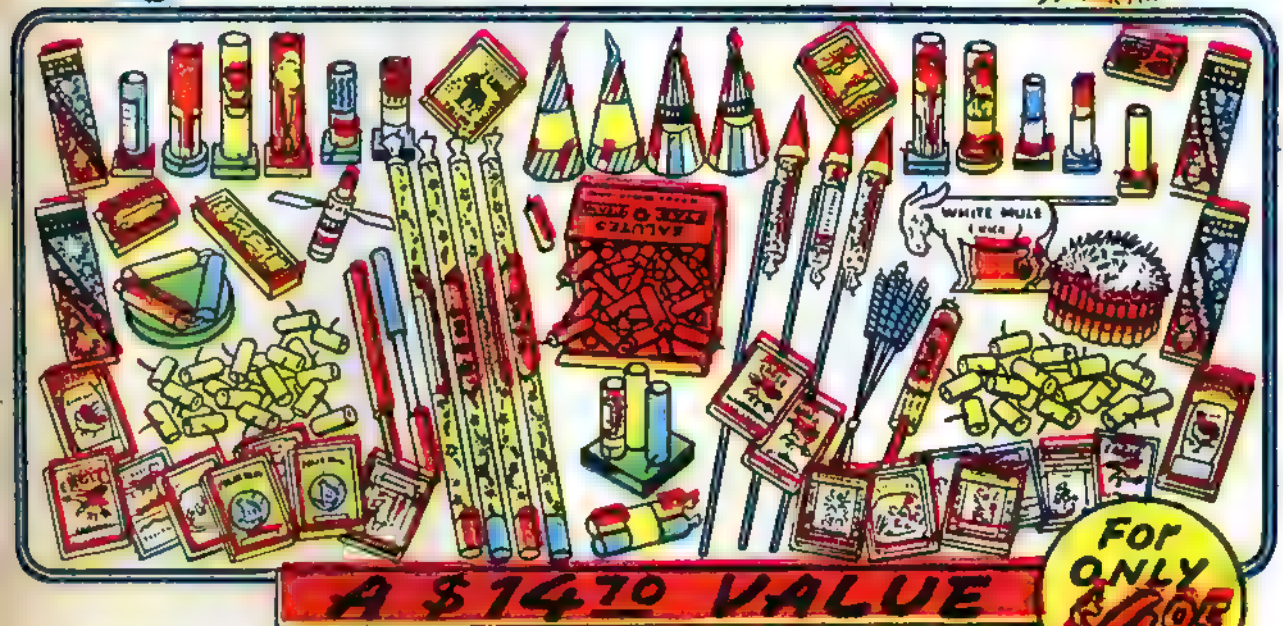
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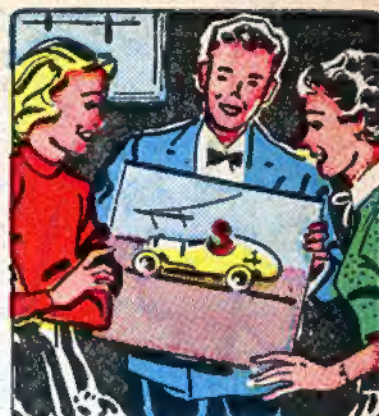
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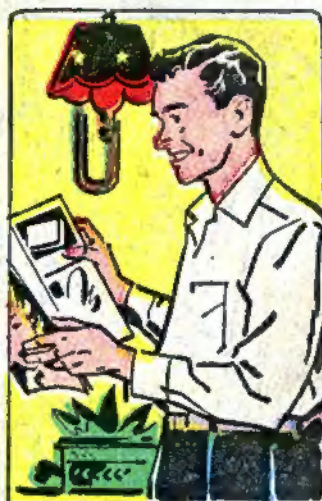


AFTER HIGH SCHOOL I HAD TO TAKE A JOB I HATED. MY FAMILY NEEDED THE MONEY. IT WAS DULL, HARD WORK.



BUT AT HOME I SKETCHED AND PAINTED. MY FRIENDS ALL SAID I COULD REALLY DRAW. I WANTED TO BE AN ARTIST!

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